GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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DEMOLITION OF SLUM AREAS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether demolition in some slum areas of Delhi have taken place during the last one year, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the total slum population displaced thereby; and

(d) the alternative sites given to the slum dwellers alongwith the steps taken for their rehabilitation?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Slum & Jhuggi Jhopri Department of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that it has taken action for clearance of slum properties located in walled city and its extension which were found unfit for human living because of their age and dilapidated conditions under the policy of slum Clearance by providing alternatives to eligible occupants. List of properties where action were teken includes Property Nos. 1212/VIII,1251-54/VIII,2093/VIII,1748/VIII,3074/VIII, 1310-12/X and 2075/VIII.The evictees eligible for alternatives have either been shifted or eligibility letters issued. In addition, jhuggi jhopri clusters in slum areas have been demolished and alternative plots provided as per the policy for their relocation.

(c): 11,345 of jhuggi families are reported to have been shifted during the year 2000-2001 and 1582 such families shifted during April, 2001.

(d): The jhuggi families have been shifted to Narela, Bhalaswa, MolarBundh and Bakkarwala. Efforts have been made to provide the basic community facilities in all the resettelment colonies.